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1. (U) EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY PROPOSING
AN AGEND FOR MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON DURING THE
FIRST WEEK OF JULY CONCERNING COOPERATION WITH RESPECT TO
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE IMPERIAL MEDICAL CENTER OF IRAN.
PROPOSAL IS IN ACCORD WITH AGREED MINUTES OF FEBRUARY
JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS. TEXT OF PROPOSED AGENDA FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE. SUGGESTED LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

- A. REPRESENTATIVE OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND
WELFARE IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH.
- B.DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.
- C. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE.
- D. DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE (NATIONAL ACCADEMY OF
SCIENCE.)
- E. ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT ON INTERNATIONAL HEALTH,
DR. PETER BOURNE.
- F. DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL
COLLEGES.
- G. PRESIDENT OF IMPERIAL MEDICAL CENTER OF IRAN

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(IMCI) AND ASSOCIATES.

3. QUOTE. SUGGESTED LOCATION AND DATE: WASHINGTON ,
D.C. IN THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY, 1978.

4. QUOTE. SUGGESTED AGENDA:

- A. REPORT ON THE PRESENT STATUS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

OF IMCI BY DR.A.H. SAMIY, PRESIDENT OF THE CENTER.

B. REPORT ON PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF IMCI BY MR. JAMES MOORE, MEDICAL PLANNING ASSOCIATES.

C. DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO COLLABORATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE IMPERIAL MEDICAL CENTER AS A MAJOR REGIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH: (1) DISCUSSIONS ON HEALTH CARE-- A. MANAGEMENT OF IMCI CLINICAL CENTER; B. PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF ADVANCED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL AT THE CENTER; C. TRAINING OF KEY MEDICAL AND RELATED FIELD PERSONNEL FOR THE CLINICAL CENTER; D. SHORT AND LONG TERM CONSULTANTS FROM THE U.S. TO CLINICAL CENTERS IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF MEDICINE, NURSING, ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT. (2) DISCUSSIONS ON TRAINING AND EDUCATION--A. DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING PROGRAMS AT VARIOUS LEVELS IN FIELD RELATED TO MEDICINE, NURSING, ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION FOR IMCI STAFF: B. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHORT TERM VISITS BY KEY ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC PERSONNEL OF IMCI TO U.S. COUNTERPART INSTITUTIONS. (3) DISCUSSIONS ON RESEARCH--A. ADVICE AND COLLABORATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AT IMCI, SPECIFICALLY RESEARCH RELATED EQUIPMENT AND THEIR MAINTENANCE, AND TRAINING OF TECHNICAL AND SUPPORTIVE STAFF IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY; B. EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR SCIENTISTS; C. SHORT AND LONG RANGE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR IRANIAN MEDICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SCIENTISTS; D. FURTHER AREAS OF COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF BIOMEDICAL INFORMATION (4) DISCUSSION OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION--A. EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR EXPERTS IN THE FIELD: B. SHORT AND LONG RANGE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR IRANIAN FACULTY; C. TRAINING PROGRAM FOR VARIOUS LEVEL PERSONNEL IN TECHNICAL METHODOLOGY INVOLVED IN CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION.

5. QUOTE. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DRAWING UP A LONG RANGE AND ANNUAL PLAN OF ACTION TO IMPLEMENT DECISIONS MADE DURING THE ABOVE DISCUSSIONS. UNQUOTE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

6. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THIS IS FIRST SOLID INITIATIVE BY GOI WITHIN USIRJC IN A LONG TIME AND POSSIBLY A FURTHER INDICATION THAT GOI INDEED WISHES TO MAKE COMMISSION A USEFUL BODY. THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN MEDICAL CENTER HAS A HIGH PRIORITY AND "HIGHEST LEVEL" SUPPORT. MEAF DEPUTY MINISTER VAFA CALLED DCM MAY 17 TO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF PROPOSAL AND TO URGE A PROMPT AND FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM US. WE ECHO AND STRONGLY SECOND HIS APPEAL.

7. WE REALIZE THAT LINING UP ALL THE TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS

ON U.S. SIDE MAY PRESENT PROBLEMS, BUT WE BELIEVE THIS
PROJECT IS SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT TO SEVERAL OF OUR
INTERESTS HERE (SUCH AS PROMOTION OF U.S. EXPORTS) THAT A
MAJOR EFFORT SHOULD BE ADE. IRANIAN PROTOCOL SENSITIVITIES
AND FORM WOULD PROBABLY BE SATISFIED IF SOME OF THE TOP
OFFICIALS APPEARED ONLY AT OPENING AND CLOSING SESSIONS
WITH OPPORTUNITIES DURING MEETINGS FOR PRIVATE TALKS.
U.S. REPRESENTATION IN WORKING COMMITTEES COULD DEVOLVE TO
EXPERTS IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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